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Remarks

Further reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 3 through 5 and 7 through 15 are pending in this application. The following items are included in the Office Action of May 3, 2005:

A. All pending claims were newly rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. An effect of this action was to withdraw the previous allowance of claims 4, 5, 8, 9, 14 and 15.